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THE FARMERS PLIGHT

Depression Soon at an End Sec. Wallace Says

SEES PROSPERITY IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Freely and frankly discussing the present plight of the American farmer, Secretary Wallace tells the President in his first annual report today that there "seems to be good reasons for believing that the worst is over and that we may reasonably hope for gradual improvement from now on." He adds that "a clear recognition of the condition as they exist should help us to realize this hope."

In large part the troubles of the farmer today are due to world-wide conditions and the inevitable result of the world war, the secretary of Agriculture says, adding that it is not to be expected that by some "miraculous transformation" the period of adversity may be turned over night into a period of prosperity.

High freight rates, big crops produced in the face of high costs, unemployment in other industries in the country with attendant lessening in buying of foodstuffs, and the lack of foreign markets for the farm surplus are given by the secretary as the more immediate causes for present conditions in agriculture. He lays particular stress on the lack of foreign markets and high freight rates.

"It is a terrible indictment of modern civilization," he asserts, "that with such abundance here there are millions of people overseas suffering from the bare necessities and other millions starving to death. And surely we are sadly lacking in our understanding of economic laws or in our adjustment to them when the production of bounteous crops grown by the hard labor of 13,000,000 farmers and farm workers and their families is permitted to play such a large part in paralyzing our industries and business at home."

Large advances in freight rates, while bearable in time of high prices, are bound to involve a remaking of the American agricultural map.

"The simple process of marking up the transportation cost a few cents a hundred miles," the secretary writes, "has the same effect on the surplus producing state as picking it up and setting it down 100 to 200 miles farther from the market. Agriculture is depressed until the rates are lowered or until population and industry shift to meet this new condition."

With the heavy consuming population of the country massed near the eastern coast, long distances from the producing areas, Mr. Wallace says, substantial advances in the transportation costs have the effect of imposing a differential against American producers in favor of their competitors in foreign lands, particularly those to the south of this country, who have the advantage of cheap water transportation.

The agriculture secretary thinks that when the country finally emerges from the present condition it will find itself at the beginning of a new agricultural era, pointing to the large increase in the country's population and the fact that most of the easily accumulated land has been taken up, he said, the time is not far distant when home needs will require practically all that American farms produce in the average years.

"This means," he adds, "a more intensive agriculture, with larger production per acre and lessened cost; and we are to meet foreign competition and still maintain our standard of living."

The department is planning to meet these new conditions, Mr. Wallace continues, by strengthening certain phases of its work, more especially the scientific research, the application of the result of research to farm practice, more extended studies of marketing farm crops with a view to reducing costs, investigation of both reduction and consumption at home, and the development of better adjusting American production to market needs, and studies looking toward making available to the farmer those devices of modern business which provide needed credit on easy terms and which may help to distribute production risks more equitably.

The amounts asked for this work in the coming fiscal year have been "reduced to the minimum," the secretary says, adding that in the future the appropriations should be increased just as rapidly as needed.

New Farm Agency

John L. Jacobs, the successful representative of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, at Dover, Delaware, and David E. Peters, who have been appointed to represent the same agency at Berlin, Maryland, have formed a combination and will put forth their best efforts for the benefit of the land-seeker as well as those who have farms. Mr. Peters was appointed to his position by the Strout Company, as their representative for New Castle county and adjoining territory. He will open up their office in Middletown, Delaware, next week. Mr. Jacobs will continue his agency out of Dover.

The two Strout representatives will capitate for the best interest of all parties. If you have a farm for sale in either county drop a card to the agency nearest to your property, and you will receive prompt service.

Select your Xmas Neckwear

Now! Our assortment is exceptionally fine. 50c to \$1.50. CLEAVER & PLEASANTON.

How Weighed 698 Pounds

Mr. J. O. Clark, of Summit Bridge, seems to have the largest dressed hog we have heard of in this neighborhood, tipping the scales at 698 pounds. Mr. Clark killed 15 hogs which dressed 5,070 pounds, averaging 338 pounds each. After disposing of one 300 lb. hog, he realized 21 fifty pound cans of lard from the other 14. Beat it if you can.

Odesa Church Notes

DRAYTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Morning Service at 10.30 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. L. H. Little. Text for the sermon will be the 10th verse of the 1st chapter of the book of Isaiah.

Thomas Meighan in "The City of Silent Men," at the movies

Tuesday evening.

Levy Court Routine

The county payroll amounting to \$3,288.60 and that of the Public Building Commission for \$888.65 were ordered paid by the Levy Court in session Tuesday. The court by resolution ordered that \$9,800 received from the recent sale of bonds for highway improvements be deposited to credit of the state aid, of which amount \$2,000 has been paid. The premium of over \$5,000 is to be deposited to credit of miscellaneous account.

Handbags and Suit Cases make nice Xmas gifts. We have both black and tan—leather and all leather. \$2.00 to \$10.00. CLEAVER & PLEASANTON.

TOWNSEND

James Simpler, of Pottstown, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Oliver Fackre.

Miss Grace VanDyke, of near Middletown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ester Mone.

Frank Hutchison and wife, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, D. P. Hutchison.

Miss Florence Martin, of Wilmington, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss A. Elizabeth Maloney.

Mrs. Dulin was out gunning for rabbits Monday and had very good luck, jumping nine and bagged six.

Rev. John Beauchamp and wife, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Otto Marvel and assistants entertained the Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday evening at the former's home.

Joseph Wright and wife, and James Wright and wife, of Smyrna, visited Nathaniel Katledge and family Sunday.

Clayton Johnson, wife and little daughter, of near Galena, Md., spent Sunday with her parents, Edward Reynolds and wife.

Mrs. Ira Moore and son, of Elkton, Md., have returned home, after spending several days with her parent, Edward Hart and wife.

Dr. J. D. Niles entertained a few friends at cards Thursday evening at his home in honor of Mrs. Niles' birthday. The event was enjoyed by all present.

ODESSA

Mr. Harvey Davis was in Smyrna last week.

Miss Mary Craig has returned home from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Regener was a recent visitor of friends, near State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Cann have been visiting relatives at Port Penn.

Mrs. Lester Cleaver, of near Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. Alvin B. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wallace and Mrs. Jacob Muenberger, were Wilmington visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of near Taylor's Bridge, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs. Lillian Craig and son, Robert, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Martha Smith, in Chester, Pa.

William Smith, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith fell from a bicycle last week, and broke his arm.

While the family of Joseph G. Brown were at church last Thursday evening thieves entered their home and stole jewelry, silverware and other valuable articles.

The honor roll of the Delaware City High School follows:

11th grade—Myrtle Yearsley, Ruth Morrison and Andrew Davidson.

10th grade—Audred Smith, Florence Lester, Evelyn Blauok, Margaret Walter and Josephine Hogan.

9th grade—Dorothy Bauman, Charles Rose, George Jester, Nellie Carrow and Lena Lamp.

8th grade—Mary Clark, Dorothy Stanley, Catherine Netsch, Kathryn Spicer, Louise Smith and Margaret Ellis.

7th grade—Madeline Ellis, Dorothy Yearsley, Florence Neary, Clarence Bender, Carl Eaton.

6th grade—Charlotte Bauman, Robert Miller, George Nickle, William Gilman, James McCarthy.

5th grade—Anna Netch, John Spicer, Evelyn Rudnick, Catherine McCarthy, Dorothy Beck.

4th grade—Gertrude Bright, Vera Bryan, Mary Brannon, Marina Burnett, Frances Vincent.

3rd grade—Anna Netch, Margaret Armstrong, Eugenia Armstrong, Helen Lee.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, December 18th, 1921. 10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. 7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Joy Scout meeting, Friday, 7.00 P. M.

The Rev. William Kay Lord, Supt. of the Delaware Children's Home Society, will be with us at the morning service. He will present to us the work and needs of the Society.

The mid-week service will be a continuation of our study of the Gospel according to Matthew. We take up the thirteenth chapter, which sets forth the parabolic teaching of Jesus. Read the chapter and come prepared to enter into a detailed study of it.

At our Communion service, last Sunday, we welcomed into the fellowship of our church four new members.

The pastor has been assisting the Rev. John McMurray in evangelistic services at Pender Presbyterian Church.

The date for the Children's Christmas Treat has been set for Friday, December 30th. Committees have been appointed to arrange for program and entertainment. We anticipate an enjoyable evening. Please keep the date open.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Better get busy, or old Sandy Claws'll get you.

The "Bake" sale of the ladies of the Methodist Church netted them \$80.00.

Miss Frances Howard has resigned as member of the faculty of the Chestertown High School.

Delaware City Town Council has under way an ordinance restricting billboards within the city limits.

Large catches of muskrats are already being made along the Delaware Bay marshes and a successful season is promised.

James T. Shallcross, Real Estate Broker, has sold the Freeman house on South Broad street to Mrs. Laura B. Johnson, of Golt, Md.

The Southern Transportation Company, which operates a large building and repair plant at Chesapeake City, Md., has doubled the size of its working force.

Mrs. Daniel Thompson, wife of State Auditor Thompson, of Newark, was stricken with paralysis while attending a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis Tuesday night.

Owing to the fact that a majority of the chickens of the farmers are passing through the moulting period the price of eggs within the past three weeks have advanced from 65c to 70c per dozen.

Citizens of Sussex county, in view of the many recent automobile mishaps, which have resulted in four deaths and 31 injured, have petitioned the State Highway Commission for three resident motor police.

The New Castle church singers, who for ten years have been singing carols on Christmas Eve, will have an added feature this year. Each singer will carry a basket of Christmas cheer to deposit at the homes of needy persons.

A social organization to be known as the Elite Club, composed of young men of Delaware City, was perfected Monday evening by the election of Frank D. Moore as president and treasurer.

George D. Holliday, vice president; Ralph Mulligan, corresponding secretary; and John H. Larkey, recording secretary.

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Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Branch, of Odesa, has forwarded to Red Cross Headquarters, Wilmington, Del., the following garments for Europe's destitute children: 6 Dresses, 52 Petticoats, 107 Caps, 6 Sweaters.

MARY C. STRAITS, Sec.

MIDDLETOWN CORN SHOW

The local committee assisted by the Agricultural Department of the High School, have secured many serviceable prizes to compete for in the local Corn Show being held Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 17th of December, at Redgrave's Hardware Store. The prizes were donated by the merchants of Middletown, Odessa, Townsend and vicinity.

DeLa, Trust, Middletown.....Five Dollars
Peoples National Bank.....Five Dollars
S. B. Ford & Son.....Five Dollars
Townsend Trust.....Five Dollars
Dr. Louis Levinson.....Three Dollars
Shallcross' Garage.....Three Dollars
Harris Reynolds.....Three Dollars
Burris' Garage.....Hot Shot Battery
John Heldmyer's Garage.....Flash Light
Henry Howell.....Goodrich Tube
D. W. Stevens.....Driver's License 1922
Name Withheld.....Cash Canned Goods
N. W. Kumpel.....\$2 Worth Coffee
M. Banning.....\$1 Worth Canned Goods
Lattomus Townsend, Pocket Knife
Hart & Bright, Townsend, Pair Gloves
A. Fogel's Dept Store.....Camera
Cleaver & Pleasanton.....Shirt
Berg & Freeman.....Pair Khaki Trousers
W. Donovan.....Pair Gloves
Culver's Drug Store.....Hot Water Bottle
Middletown Drug Co., Hair Brush
Jones' Pharmacy, Townsend, Safety Blades
J. F. McWhorter & Son, Horse Blanket
W. S. Letherbury.....Pair Gloves
D. H. Maloney, Townsend, Pocket Knife
G. M. D. Hart & Son.....Bag Golf Meek
Crothers Bros., Mt. Pleasant, Bug
J. M. Kirk.....Bag Feed
Shallcross Brothers.....200 lbs. Fertilizer
Short & Walls Lumber Co.....Window
R. E. Wilson.....Box Candy
Massey's Jewelry Store.....Silver Buckle
Jones' Barber Shop.....One Dollar
D. M. Moore.....One Dollar
Middletown Opera House.....Ten Tickets
J. D. Reynolds.....Pig

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. A. Fogel spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. W. Freeman was in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. J. Carson Segelken spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Heldmyer, Jr., was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Katherine Droll spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Edith M. Eliason, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bell, of Smyrna, visited Miss Katherine Shockey this week.

Miss Marie Scott, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Assey.

Mrs. John Stahr, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Coter.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Comegys, of Philadelphia, visited their parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry M. Black and daughter, Miss Harriet, were recent Wilmington visitors.

Mrs. Sarah Kumpel has returned home from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Eugenia Reasten was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank M. Richards, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Miss Elizabeth Metten, of Wilmington, was a recent guest of her aunt, Miss Bernice D. Metten.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Holstein, of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Thomas A. Burnham, of Wilmington, and James H. Burnham, of New York, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, entertained over Sunday Mrs. John C. Corbit and daughter Ann, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Curtis Millman and daughter, Margaret, of Woodside, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Carson Segelken.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Tomlinson in Philadelphia.

Miss Mattie Walls, of Georgetown, spent part of this week with her mother, Mr. J. E. Walls and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mack and two children and Mr. Walter Craig of Dover, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young.

Mr. A. Claude Fouracre, of Philadelphia, and Miss Maude Allen, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mr. Bruce V. Whitlock, of Marcus Hook, and Mrs. J. E. Walls and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis and little son, of Wilmington, and Mr. William V. Kirk, of Seaford, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Mrs. Henry Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and daughters, Myrtle and Virginia, of Rock Hall, Md., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan.

Miss Elizabeth Clayton, who was taken to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, a few weeks ago has improved sufficiently to return home and her numerous friends hope to see her fully recovered in the near future.

The officials of the Peninsula Summer School, which is to be held in June 1922 at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, are: The Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D., the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, the Rev. Thomas Gell Hill, President, of Smyrna, Del., the Rev. P. L. Donaghy, of Middletown, Chester County, Md., the Rev. Joseph E. P. of New Castle, Del., and Mrs. C. L. Atwater and Miss M. E. Massey, of Chester County, were entertained at St. Anne's Rectory, on Friday.

"The Deacon's Second Wife"

The Middletown High School will present "The Deacon's Second Wife," a comedy in three acts, at the Middletown Opera House, Wednesday night, December 21.

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THE FOUR-POWER TREATY ANNOUNCED

New Plan Supersedes Anglo-Japanese Pact

9 POWER VOICE APPROVAL

Treaty Agreement Expected To Pave Way For Early Decisions On Naval Ratio and Other Issues.

Washington.—The representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan by brief and simple methods swept aside objectionable Anglo-Japanese Alliance and pledged their Governments to "respect" the rights of each other in the Pacific ocean, and thereby remove a potential cause for future wars.

The announcement of the agreement was made under dramatic conditions before the delegates of nine Powers participating in the Conference for the Limitations of Armaments and the Discussion of Far Eastern and Pacific Problems.

The new undertaking, which will supersede the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, received the full approval of Great Britain, France and Japan. The acceptance of it by the United States is contingent upon the assent of Japan to reservations relating to the mandated islands in the Pacific, with special reference to Yap.

Negotiations for complying with the demands of this country for equal privileges in these mandated islands are progressing and practically concluded to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

The new treaty was indorsed not only by the four Powers whose signatures will be finally appended to the document, but by the representatives of Holland, Belgium, Italy, Portugal and China, although the latter country insisted until the last that it be included in the arrangement. The officials of this Government do not express the slightest doubt of the acceptance of the new treaty by the Senate, although they expect some opposition to it from the "irreconcilable" Republican group and a few Democratic Senators.

The acceptance of the new Pacific treaty by the officials of this Government, Great Britain, France and Japan, is regarded by the delegates to the International Conference as being of almost as great importance as the agreement over the limitation of naval armaments, which will probably be announced at the next public session of the conference, probably this week.

The Japanese Government cabled its full assent to the new four-power agreement effective today, but its decision as to naval ratios has not been forwarded, or at least has not been presented, a circumstance which naturally creates the suspicion that Japan has withheld it until a satisfactory substitute for the Anglo-Japanese treaty had been approved.

With the first definite move to clear up the international situation successfully negotiated, delegates to the International Conference believe that solutions for remaining problems will be speedily found. They admit, however, that there are many difficulties ahead, most or all of them relating to the future of China.

The agreement reached by the delegates of the United States, Great Britain and France imposes no obligation on this or any country that is not specifically set forth in the instrument itself. There is no "joker," hidden meaning or ulterior purpose concealed in the phases of one of the briefest and simplest international instruments of its kind.

This at least is the view of the officials of this country and its delegates in the conference. They say there is no "Article 10" in it. The outstanding feature of the agreement, of course, is the abandonment of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan, against which this Government had set its face. The substitute agreement merely pledges

the four signatories to respect the insular possessions and insular dominions of each other in the region of the Pacific ocean; to frankly discuss differences before committing an aggressive act, and to remain in effect for 10 years, when it may be terminated on 12 months' notice.

The treaty does not guarantee to "respect and preserve" the territories of the member nations as does the League of Nations. It does not obligate member nations to render military assistance to each other, as provided in the Versailles treaty. Furthermore, it respects the constitutional process of each Government relating to declarations of war. There is to be no court of review; instead there are to be conferences when there are disputes.

The treaty, while confined to the territorial possessions or dominions of the signatory countries, will exercise a restraining influence upon all nations holding possessions in the Pacific, as in the case of Holland.

A close study of the new treaty justifies American officials in declaring that none of its provisions pledges the United States to take any action that is not countenanced by the constitutional provisions of the American Government. It is, therefore, made clear that military participation in disputes between member powers will not be possible without the usual sanction of Congress.

The obligation undertaken by the parties to the treaty to respect each other's rights, does not undertake to define these rights, which are held to be "not easy susceptible of determination in advance, but are easily discernible when specific issues arise."

TEXT OF FOUR-POWER PACIFIC TREATY.

The text of the four-power treaty is as follows:

Article I.

The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean.

If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily existing between them, they shall invite the high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

Article II.

If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other Power the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the situation.

Article III.

This agreement shall remain in force for 10 years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon 12 months' notice.

Article IV.

This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratification, which shall take place at Washington, and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.

GOLD MEDAL TO SCHWAB.

Governor Sprout Presents It For Pennsylvania Society.

New York.—The gold medal of the Pennsylvania Society was awarded to Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, and president of the Society.

Governor Sprout presented the medal to Mr. Schwab at a dinner saying the award was made in recognition of "his great public services to the nation, extending over many years, and as a special token of affection and regard on behalf of the society."

A DRAGNET FOR WORLD NEWS

Flotsam and Jetsam of Life Interest Caught From the Wires and Boiled Down.

LATE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

Important Happenings in the Forty-eight States of the Union—Occurrences at the Capital—Latest Cable Condensations.

WASHINGTON

President Harding called Republican leaders and committee chairmen of the senate to confer with him on legislation.

Kamenef, Soviet director of famine relief, said that Russia would be pleased to enter into the disarmament discussions.

Agricultural members of Congress will not take part in the movement against the American valuation plan, in the opinion of Representative Campbell of Kansas, chairman of the Rules Committee.

A mutual pledge not to go to war over disputes in the Pacific without a "cooling-off" period of discussion is the basis of the new four-power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

House passed a bill authorizing the sale of the old United States sub-treasury site at San Francisco to the highest bidder.

Babe Ruth called on President Harding at the White House.

President Harding's message to Congress, read by him before the senate and house in joint session in the house chamber, was well received.

Of paramount interest, as indicating the attitude of the President on international affairs, was his insistence in his message that the United States must help and intends to help in the readjustment of world conditions which were shattered by the war.

NATION'S BUSINESS

New Orleans strike of longshoremen continued when representatives of the union and shipping companies failed to reach an agreement.

Notice has been served on approximately 22,000 employees of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway that the management intends to make reductions in wages ranging from 12 to 42 per cent, effective December 16, according to W. E. Williams, general manager of the company.

National Convention of Insurance Commissioners established 5 per cent as a reasonable underwriting profit for fire insurance companies.

Preparations by the Department of Commerce for a possible resumption of trade relations with Russia at some future date are indicated in estimates for the next fiscal year submitted to Congress.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, chief senate advocate of compensation, announced that passage of the soldier bonus law may be a Christmas gift to ex-service men.

Senate Finance Committee, considering the administration's bill providing for refunding of the foreign debt, were opposed to any measure that would take the matter out of the hands of Congress.

GENERAL

United States submarine R-24 ran aground off the Bug light at the entrance of the harbor at Bridgeport, Conn., but was soon refloated with the aid of the high tide and tugs.

Right Rev. Herbert Shipman was consecrated as suffragan bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Dr. Wilmer Amos Hadley, former army surgeon and ranchman, was put to death in the electric chair in the state penitentiary, Richmond, Va., for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Sue Tinsley Hadley, in November, 1918.

Thomas F. McCalliffe, former Connecticut prohibition director, charged with accepting a \$500 bribe from New Britain bootleggers, was indicted by federal grand jury at Hartford.

A joint resolution introduced in the house by Congressman Kahn urges the Conference on Limitations of Armaments to take steps to prevent all traffic in habit-forming drugs.

President Harding tentatively accepted an invitation to attend annual convention of National News Executive and Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to be held in Milwaukee week of June 4 to 11, 1922.

Governor Scott C. Bone of Alaska, in a report to the Interior Department, says more liberal laws with an administration co-ordinated and brought nearer home is the paramount need of Alaska.

Approximately \$75,000 worth of jewelry, said to be a part of the \$100,000 obtained by four bandits from the residence of William Cooper Proctor at Cincinnati a week ago, was recovered by police at Dayton, O.

The budget sent to Congress provides for Government expenditures more than half a billion less than for last year.

Fur Coats.

The maids and matrons of Rome used to turn up their noses at the Gauls and Sythians and allude to them as "fur-clad barbarians." There are plenty of barbarians in these days, but nobody turns up their noses at them because they wear furs. In fact, most women would willingly be called a barbarian in exchange for a caracul coat. The fur undoubtedly has fully established its position as a fashion leader for the winter. The smartest capes, wraps and coats are of black

Indiana bank commissioner closed the Central State for Colored People (Gary, Ind.) on charges of insolvency and improper use of assets.

E. D. Bruce, president of the Pacific Development Corporation, issued a statement saying that China has paid the interest on the \$5,500,000 loan made by that company to the Chinese government and that an extension of three months has been granted for payment of the principal.

Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France, announced he would not run for the French senate.

Operations of the Laughlin plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, at Martins Ferry, O., will be increased from 15 to 19 mills.

Advocates of the World War bonus bill declared opposition of Secretary Mellon will not prevent immediate passage of the bill.

Premier Lloyd George definitely announced his Washington trip has been abandoned. He hopes to visit this country some time next year.

The British cabinet unanimously approved the draft agreement with the Sinn Fein and congratulated Prime Minister Lloyd George and the members of the delegation in the Irish conference on the success of the negotiations.

Colonel Varela reports the capture in Argentina of about 500 of the outlaws, together with 3,000 horses and quantities of arms and ammunition, and the recovery of booty valued at 70,000 pesos. Twelve bandits were killed.

SPORTING

The Red Sox and Tigers may do some business, as the former want Veatch and the latter are anxious to lasso one of the Boston pitchers.

Connie Mack may consent to let Third Baseman Dugan go, and the White Sox are making all sorts of propositions for boxmen. The Browns also are in the market for pitching material, which is unusually scarce.

Griffith, because of the enforced retirement of his manager, George McBride, will have to experiment with either Clyde Milan or Walter Johnson, both of whom had sufficient major league experience to fit them for the duties of leadership.

Charles O'Connell, outfielder of San Francisco Club, Pacific Coast League, was bought by Manager McGraw of New York Giants, according to Buffalo dispatch.

C. C. Kwong of Shanghai, China, is the first Cornell student to be awarded a "C." He plays soccer.

Dan Morgan, manager of Battling Levinsky, strongly objects to the attitude of George Engel in claiming the light-heavyweight title for Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh battler.

Sixteen members of Cornell's unbeaten football team were awarded the varsity letter.

One of the biggest deals in the history of baseball was made when the New York Giants traded Outfielder George Burns and Catcher Mike Gonzales to the Cincinnati Reds for Heinie Groh, the National League's star third baseman.

Resignation of George McBride as manager of the Washington American League Baseball Club was announced by Clark Griffith, club president, in a message from Buffalo, N. Y.

Ruth was fined his world's series prize, amounting to \$3,502.50, and suspended until May 20 of the 1922 season by Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball for participating in those exhibition games following the close of the world's series games between the Giants and Yankees.

Acceptances by the University of Southern California of an invitation to meet Center College in a football game at San Diego, Calif., December 26, was announced.

FOREIGN

The royal Irish constabulary refused to serve under the Belfast government, according to report received at London from Belfast.

Director Walter L. Brown says a total of 1,200,000 children in the famine districts of Russia will be receiving regular food allotments from the American relief administration by the first of next year.

Reports of a moratorium for Germany resulted in improvement of exchange in London on the mark, which was quoted at 960 to the pound sterling compared with 1,100 to the pound at the previous close.

British cabinet will consider the plans advanced by German representatives for a revival of the Anglo-German trade, it was stated in London.

Under new form of printing the Soviet Russian ruble's present high numerical value will be eliminated. The new ruble will be worth 10,000 of the high numerical notes. For a dollar 200,000 rubles can be bought in Moscow.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction, discussed with Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, under what plan a moratorium could be declared for Germany.

The Japanese Diplomatic Council formally approved the proposed four-power treaty for settlement of Pacific differences at a meeting at Premier Takahashi's official residence in Tokio.

The Guatemalan government has been overthrown. About twelve persons were killed in the revolution which began on December 5 and ended the next day.

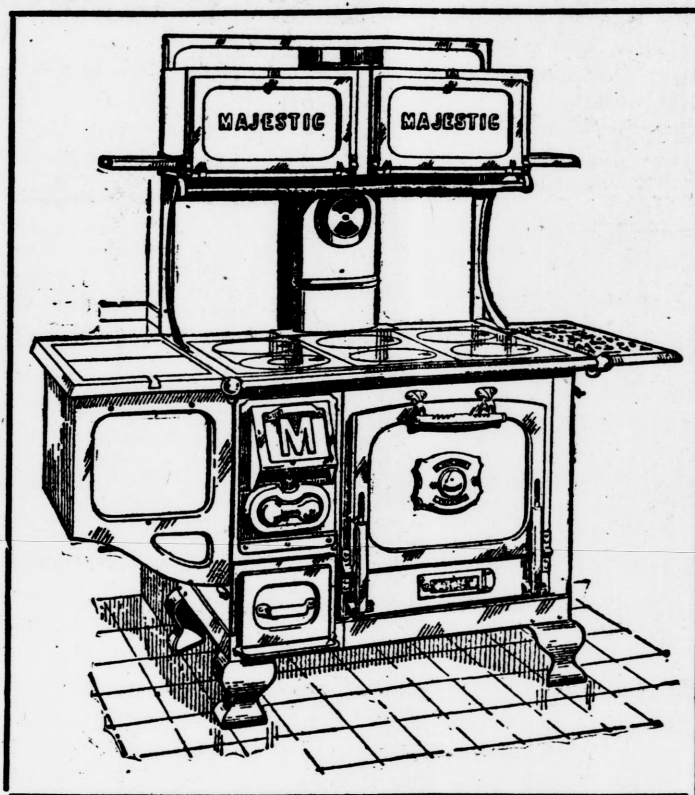
All workmen's compensation insurance shall be written at the same base rates in the different states, according to action taken by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners meeting in New York.

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NORTH BOUND					SOUTH BOUND				
Week Days	a m	m p	m p	m p	Week Days	a m	m p	m p	m p
Leave Townsend	6:10	10:10	4:00	7:10	Leave Wilmington	7:20	10:30	5:00	11:15
Leave Middletown	7:30	9:30	1:30	7:10	Leave Minquale	7:10	10:40	5:40	11:25
Leave Odessa	7:40	9:40	1:40	7:20	Leave Farnhurst	7:10	10:40	5:40	11:25
Leave McDonough	7:50	9:50	1:50	7:30	Leave Hare's Cor.	7:20	10:50	5:50	11:35
Leave St. Georges	8:00	10:00	2:00	7:40	Leave State Road	7:20	10:50	5:50	11:45
Leave State Road	8:10	10:10	2:10	7:50	Leave St. Georges	7:30	11:00	6:00	11:55
Leave Hare's Cor.	8:20	10:20	2:20	8:00	Leave McDonough	7:40	11:10	6:10	12:05
Leave Farnhurst	8:30	10:30	2:30	8:10	Leave Odessa	7:50	11:20	6:20	12:15
Leave Minquale	8:40	10:40	2:40	8:20	Leave Middletown	8:00	11:30	6:30	12:25
Arrive Wilmington	8:50	10:50	2:50	8:30	Arrive Townsend	8:10	11:40	6:40	12:35
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*DENOTES—Omnibuses Running Saturdays only. Excepting 6:50 P. M. Townsend to Middletown daily.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS					SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS				
Week Days	a m	m p	m p	m p	Week Days	a m	m p	m p	m p
Leave Townsend	11:40	7:10			Leave Wilmington	8:00	12:00	5:00	10:00
Leave Middletown	9:00	12:00	5:00	7:30	Leave Minquale	8:10	12:10	5:10	10:10
Leave Odessa	9:10	12:10	5:10	7:40	Leave Farnhurst	8:20	12:20	5:20	10:20
Leave McDonough	9:20	12:20	5:20	7:50	Leave Hare's Cor.	8:30	12:30	5:30	10:30
Leave St. Georges	9:30	12:30	5:30	8:00	Leave State Road	8:40	12:40	5:40	10:40
Leave State Road	9:40	12:40	5:40	8:10	Leave St. Georges	8:50	12:50	5:50	10:50
Leave Hare's Cor.	9:50	12:50	5:50	8:20	Leave McDonough	9:00	1:00	6:00	11:00
Leave Farnhurst	10:00	1:00	6:00	8:30	Leave Odessa	9:10	1:10	6:10	11:10
Leave Minquale	10:10	1:10	6:10	8:40	Leave Middletown	9:20	1:20	6:20	11:20
Arrive Wilmington	10:20	1:20	6:20	8:50	Arrive Townsend	9:30	1:30	6:30	11:30
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JOHN BULL TO START PAYMENTS

IN spite of the fact that the expected surplus of receipts over expenditure, amounting to \$80,000,000, will not be reached, and that the financial year may close with a small deficit, the British Government has made arrangements to commence annual payments of \$50,000,000 interest on the war debt owed to the United States, according to an official statement made by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the British Exchequer. British financial circles are placing great hope in the limitation of armament conference, it is reported, and the resultant substantial reduction in military and naval expenditures.

RATE WAR PREDICTED

CANADIAN and English steamship companies announce winter voyages to the West Indies at rates lower than those charged by the United Fruit Company and the Panama Railroad Steamship Company. A rate war is in sight in which the American companies deserve and will need the cooperation of every citizen and business interest that can assist them.

FRANCE BALANCES

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of A. S. Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON THURSDAY THE 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1921 at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described Real Estate viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, known on a certain plan of lots called "Hillcrest," situate, lying and being in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the public road, known as Lore Avenue, leading from the Philadelphia and Wilmington Turnpike to Gordon Heights, at the distance of two hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet southeasterly from the northeasterly side of Marsh Road; thence south fifty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west, one hundred and fifty feet to a corner in line of land lately conveyed to George N. Pote, thence southeasterly, parallel with Lore Avenue and along said Pote's land, fifty feet to a corner; thence northeasterly parallel with the first described line and distant fifty feet therefrom, one hundred and fifty feet to the said southerly side of Lore Avenue and thence thereon northeasterly fifty feet to the place of beginning. Subject however, to the following limitations and building restrictions: First, that no drinking saloon, tavern, tannery, pigsty or other building for offensive use or occupation shall be built, placed or maintained on the said premises, or any part thereof, which said dwelling house shall be of a value of not less than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) and that no building or structure exceeding steeply pitched, bay windows and other usual projections, appurtenant to a dwelling house shall be erected or maintained nearer to the street line of Lore Avenue than thirty feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Suburban Land Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, Mortgagee, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 2, 1921.

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ON THURSDAY THE 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1921 at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described Real Estate viz: All that certain lot or parcel of land, with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Eighth street, at the distance of one hundred and forty-nine feet from the westerly side of duPont street, thence northerly and parallel with duPont street one hundred and ten feet to the southerly side of a four-foot wide alley; thence westerly and parallel with Eighth street along said alley side, sixteen feet to a corner; thence southerly and parallel with duPont street one hundred and ten feet to a point on the said northerly side of Eighth street, thence thereon easterly sixteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege of the said four-foot wide alley, in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23d

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as Dash for Business A Tale of Old Detroit By Bernice Stewart IN THE DETROIT FREE PRESS



Editor's Note—This story is based on a tradition of Detroit's frontier days. "The Legend of L'Anse Creuse," preserved both in prose and verse form.

OLD, Detroiters used to say that young Claire Beauvais was beautiful beyond all believing—and arch, as befoved her French name. They told, too, how her father was a brave, impatient man, possessed of no little vanity. He had won many a victory over the Indians and the English, in company with La Foret, warden of the great La Salle, and with Tonty, Cadillac's right-hand man. He had fought with Du Luth, as well, and his name was one which made those earliest inhabitants of Detroit flush with pride. Even when his warring days were over and he had settled down on the river bank, his prestige was such that people would step aside to let him pass as he came striding down the roadway.

Claire had a temperament not unlike her father's. Their warring days and their reconciliations were known all up and down the river. Yet they were passionately attached to each other and devotedly figure at Claire's elbow walking down Ste. Anne street, now known as Jefferson avenue, his brow would darken threateningly. But he would find himself commenting secretly, despite his anger, "Dieu, what a pair!" and he would add: "Mais, it isn't permitted for a good French father to let his daughter make a fool of herself for a penniless hunter just because he has the looks of a young god."

Then Claire would be hurried home. There was no maim to quell the storm before it broke, for Claire's mother had withstood the rigors of the Michigan winter for only three years. So the old warrior and his gay young daughter would rage at each other for fifteen minutes and then fall in to each other's arms. Peace would be made. Claire would go bathe her eyes, brush back the rebellious gold of her hair and come back charmingly dutiful to preside over the tea-cups and to welcome the other young men who came during the course of the evening to pay their respects to her in the presence of her sharp-eyed father—officers of the fort in their swaggar uniforms, skilled trappers, a tradesman or two and men who owned many acres on which they raised Indian corn and wheat. Among the latter group there called now and then rickety old Va-de-bon-Coeur. He was a shrewd old Frenchman whose broad lands down on the Rouge river bank outspanned every other suitor's. In spite of his physical unattractiveness, he was possessed of a good, kind heart and capacity for entire devotion. Sieur Beauvais always shrugged his shoulders when he looked in old Va-de-bon-Coeur's face as if to shake off an unpleasant thought. The old fellow talked Beauvais into and say to himself, "He's really surprisingly good. How he could be as rich as she is! He's so much kinder than I am!"

At length Christmas morning dawned. Right after mass was said in the old church of Ste. Anne the crowd collected on the bank of the bay. A little apart from the crowd stood Claire Beauvais and her father. Claire looked like an etherealized holly berry in great red dolman. Her eyes flashed with excitement and her little round chin was held up proudly out of her great collar. The good old Seigneur strutted about with a self-important air, giving orders and waving genial salutations to the townsfolk.

There were 12 contestants, of every kind and condition. There were cutters, jumpers, trains, puns, sleds and carioles. The impatient drivers were accoutred in devious ways; some in leather doublets, some in furs, some in military manner, some in great woolen blanket-coats of rich color. And in all that group of contestants none was more impatient than old Va-de-bon-Coeur, com-

pletely muffled in lavish furs of gray-brown racoon. His cutter shone in the sunlight and his big, black horse was curried until he gleamed as if he were oiled.

But why were they waiting? Why was Lady Claire's face like a stricken flower, pale cheeks, despairing eyes that seemed to be seeking something beyond the excited crowd, down the long frosty road? Instinctively the hushed crowd followed Claire's glance. Instinctively they, too, looked and wished for the absent Philippe Beauclerc.

Then there swept around the corner and up to the astonished crowd, the most curious equipage that their eyes had ever beheld. Philippe Beauclerc, looking like some glorious savage clad in shaggy black buffalo robes, held taut the home-made reins of bison hide that guided a curious pony. He was small and shaggy and spotted like a quail. His neck was long and his head was lean. His hind legs seemed shorter than his fore legs. Beside the well-groomed horses of the other contestants he was a grotesque parody. The cutter was rudely wrought of ironwood. But the driver's face was serene and eager. He glanced toward Claire. Their look held. Claire smiled. Then they were off on the signal of the Seigneur.

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Va-de-bon-Coeur's black stallion was the first to dash up to the blasted oak. He was felled with foam. His quivering flanks were streaked with the lashes of the old man's whip. It was plain he was well spent but his driver allowed him not a moment's respite. Off they sped again. Then two soldiers came galloping in, neck to neck. The others followed in quick succession.

Close on the heels of the last sleigh came Beauclerc, his shrewy little pony as stout and fresh as when he first set out, his reins still drawn taut. He wheeled about deftly, then loosened the leather ribbons. The ugly pony stretched out his long, thin neck and leaped forward.

He gained on the last horse, passed him. Sailed by the second, the third, passed the rest of them, was neck and neck with the leader, Va-de-bon-Coeur's panting black stallion. Farther and farther he stretched out his hoofs till he dashed by the leader.

On the bank the eager crowd craned their necks. Their eyes opened with incredulity when in the flying shape that was dashing toward them they recognized Beauclerc and his uncouth speckled nag. Off in the distance, far behind him, straggled his vanquished rivals. Instinctively the onlookers glanced toward Claire and, though she was hiding her rosy cheeks behind a great muff, they could see that her eyes glowed with the light that was never on land or sea.

The spectators surged up about the victor's sleigh. There was a torrent of welcoming cheers for the tall dark hero. But he had no ears for their acclamations. He was running to the little knoll where Claire stood beside her father, who in spite of himself was looking rather relieved and joyous. They watched Claire as she put out her hands to the good looking but breathless youth who in-closed them in his own so eagerly. They watched him bend above them with grace of a cavalier. And as he did so they heard the old Seigneur exclaim, "Sacre! where did you get that wind-shod demon?"

Philippe Beauclerc's answer came back, laughing, "Oh, that's old Menetepah's Indian pony. I've been training him for weeks in the forest."

Now in the village good horses were a great luxury. Va-de-bon-Coeur had his stables full of the best ponies that money could buy. But Philippe had but one horse, unused to being driven with a sleigh, a good, sure-footed bay, excellent for hunting, but for cutter racing—Claire sighed doubtfully.

Sieur Beauvais decided on a race of sixteen miles on the ice of L'Anse Creuse, the shallow little bay on Lake St. Claire. A twisted tree on the far side was selected as the eight-mile turning point.

The contestants commenced to train their ponies. Old Va-de-bon-Coeur was out every morning, lashing his choicest black stallion up and down the street, as he leaned forward in his light steel-rimmed cutter that had been sent from the East. Officers were seen impatiently nagging their orderlies to more careful grooming of their fine roan mares. Even the tradesmen bought horses, the best they could afford, and went flying along the snowy roads.

Only Philippe Beauclerc remained aloof from the general excitement. As usual, he was gone into the forests at dawn, where it was said he spent the day hunting with the Indian chief, Menetepah. Whenever he rode he was seen astride the same pony that had always borne him. It was known throughout the town that he had not even purchased a sleigh. It was wondered at, for his devotion to the fair Claire was an open secret. Wasn't he going to race? The villagers cast compassionate glances at Beauvais's lovely little heiress. Her preference for him was an open secret, too.

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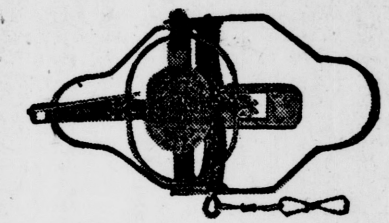
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they say it is "Joyeux Noel" with Christmas

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"I noticed Peckton walking about town with his chest stuck out. Did he catch the burglar?"

"No, but for the first time in twenty years he got a chance to issue some sharp commands to Mrs. Peckton that were meekly obeyed."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

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Battle-Battered Monster.

The Curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented the Royal Society of Tasmania a preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania.

The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The new discovery shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout.

Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.

Measurements.

A two-foot rule was given to a laborer in a Clyde boatyard to measure an iron plate. The laborer, not being well up in the use of the rule, after spending considerable time returned.

"Now, Mick," asked the plate, "what size is the plate?"

"Well," replied Mick, with a grin of satisfaction, "it's the length of your rule and two thumbs over, with this piece of brick and the breadth of my hand and my arm from here to there, bar a finger."—Everybody's Magazine.

His Talent.

North—How came Brown to be playing in movie comedies?

West—He's a good runner!

The more fool questions you ask the more you don't learn.

When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

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WHEN NERVES ARE UNSTRUNG

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Builds Up Vigor and Strength.

There are times when men and women cannot help losing strength. They try to do too much or they lose sleep or do not eat enough food that nourishes. Blood becomes sluggish because poisons clog it. Faces grow pale and pasty looking. It is not long before nerves get unstrung.

The best way to start a change for the better is to take a course of Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It builds the blood. The weakness from a lack of red cells in the blood is overcome. Gude's Pepto-Mangan sends a fresh supply of red cells streaming through the blood. Good blood, pure and free from poisons, starts building vigor and strength. Sleep is better, appetite keener, so that the body becomes properly nourished. Druggists have Gude's Pepto-Mangan in both liquid and tablet form. The name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" is on the package. Advertisement.

More to the Point.

The old lady could not help going to sleep during the sermon, and when the minister called upon her, he could not refrain from commenting upon the fact.

Aware of one of her habits, he said: "Why don't you take snuff during the sermon?"

"An!" she retorted. "Why don't you put the snuff in your sermon?"

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Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Uses Carbon Copy for Love Letters.

"I'm through with Gloria for the rest of my life," said Charlie as he seated himself in a comfortable chair at the club.

"What's the trouble?" asked Jack. "Hasn't she written to you lately?"

"Yes, I just received a long letter from her," answered Charlie with a long face.

"Wasn't it as endearing as usual?" asked Jack with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes, just as much as ever," replied Charlie.

"Then, for Pete's sake, what is the trouble?" inquired Jack impatiently.

"The letter," mumbled Charlie, "was a carbon copy."

Elaborate Carving by Monks.

A wood carving descriptive of the life of Christ, on which five monks worked for 15 years, is now on exhibition in New York. The carving, valued at \$125,000, was brought to the states by Father Germanos Ageltes, one of the monks who made it in the monastery of the Brotherhood of Nicodemus, at Mount Athos, Macedonia.

The composition is 28 inches high and 21 inches wide, and includes a hundred figures in high and low relief. The central figure is "The Last Judgment," reproducing in wood the detail of Michael Angelo's famous painting.

Surplus Loveliness.

Nuts—Artists say that five feet four inches is the divine height for women, sweetness!

The Sweet One—Oh, but I'm five feet five inches!

"Oh, but you're more than divine!"—London Answers.

Hard-going trains you to climb.

CANADA DID WELL

Honors Worthily Won at International Live Stock Show.

Friendly Rivalry at Chicago Splendidly Revealed the Possibilities of Our Northern Neighbor.

Further evidence, if any were needed, of the friendly relations between Canada and the United States might have been found by a visit to the International Live Stock Show recently held at the Chicago Stock Yards.

There the Canadian and American were to be found side by side in the friendliest competition, the loser willingly admitting defeat when the other fellow carried off the blue ribbon.

Some of the choicest and best of Canadian stock was there, and much of it returned loaded down with ribbons denoting firsts, championships that indicate pedigree, breeding and worth, and cups and trophies that were won in hard and severe contests.

The hay and grain classes were points of great interest, and here Canada did well, securing many prizes.

Twenty-five first prizes were listed in the oats class; Canada carried away 22 of them. A sample of oats from the Province of Alberta, weighing 48 pounds to the bushel, was the heaviest sample in the show. It was Alberta oats that took the sweepstakes, the exhibitor in this case, J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, repeating what he did last year.

In wheat there were 25 first prizes to be awarded; Canada got 23 of them.

The greatest interest was shown when the horse classes were called. Here also Canada stood well to the front. The Percheron entries showed that Canada breeders were popular and successful exhibitors. Championships were awarded to a number, and first prizes were common. The same may be said of Clydesdales. This breed stood out prominently, there were many entries, and this old-time popular breed had an unusual number of admirers. This was especially so in "Wee Donald's" case. Here was a Saskatchewan horse, his owner taking back to Canada the grand championship. Not only has he done it this year, but last year as well—two years in succession—something never before done at the Live Stock show. In Clydesdales Canada won places in every class in which entries were made.

The same story could be repeated in sheep and hogs, honors being heaped upon honors on Canadian entries. Particularly important is the fact that first prize for alfalfa seed was awarded for seed grown at Brooks, Alberta in competition with 43 entries. Alfalfa growing in Western Canada has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and this victory will give it—and the dairy industry, which is always linked with it—a further impetus.

A visit to the Canadian government exhibit of grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, minerals and other products of the Dominion to the north, revealed in tabular form what the great country to the north could do. A great interest was aroused in this exhibit, and it was greatly admired by visitors to the Live Stock show. Representatives of the government were on hand for the purpose of giving information to those desiring it.—Advertisement.

A Bad Case.

She—How much do you love me, dear?

He—As much as you love yourself.

Tit for Tat.

Jack—So you broke the engagement?

Tom—Yes, but not until after the engagement broke me.

He Didn't Like It.

A little three-year-old, who had been summering on a farm, fell into an old well where the water was only six inches deep and remained there for some time before he was discovered.

When he was rescued his pent-up indignation knew no bounds: "You fink I kin tay in a well wizout nuffin to eat, like a frog?" he scolded. "I wass no better fadder'n mudder'n, I deess I'd go fadder'n mudder'n."

Osage Orange and Locust.

Osage orange and black locust are much alike in structure, strength, durability and color, although the former usually has more of a golden brownish tinge. These two woods can readily be distinguished by the fact that osage orange gives off a yellowish color if wrapped in a wet rag or placed on a soaked blotter, while black locust gives off practically no color under the same conditions.

"Light of the World."

The "Light of the World" was a title conferred upon Sigismund (1411-1487), emperor of Germany, because of his enlightenment and intelligence.

A Puzzle.

"Why don't you ladies chum more with Mrs. Wombat? She seems a nice dame?"

"To tell you the truth, none of us know what to make of her. I told her a secret once."

"Well?"

"She kept it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jud Tankins says an envious man suffers so much that while you can't admire him you've got to sympathize with him.

Willing to Be Instructed.

"Your constituents regard you as a Senator."

Senator—It is due to them that I am a Senator.

Must Believe in Him.

They who would have God, in obedience to the first law of divine morality, must not only have a well-grounded belief in Him, but must maintain continually an awful sense of His universal presence and divine knowledge. They must at no time and under no circumstances be without it. It must go with them into the company of others, and it must keep them company when they are alone. They must feel it as close and near to their inward thoughts and the most secret movements of their will as to their external gestures or overt acts.—Bishop Moberly.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 18

PAUL'S LAST WORDS.

LESSON TEXT—II Tim. 4:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—II Tim. 4:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 8:27; I Cor. 15:57; Rev. 12:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Last Words From Paul.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Close of a Victorious Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Final Triumph.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons for Today From the Life of Paul.

1. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).

Set forth in two metaphors:

1. An Offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering—a libation. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will. This was preeminently true of Paul, for he could say, "For to me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21).

2. A Departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philippians 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the loosing of a ship from its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning. The same idea is expressed in Luke 9:31, where the theme of conversation on the Mount of Transfiguration is said to be the "departure" or "exodus" which Christ should accomplish at Jerusalem. What the "exodus" meant to Israel, and more, death means to the Christian. To Israel it meant freedom from slavery, freedom from suffering, freedom from sorrow. It also meant entrance upon a condition of plenty and joy in life.

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7).

This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare of difficulties, conflicts, dangers and temptations. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith. He was conscious of having been faithful to the trust committed. He had many temptations to give it up, but to the end maintained his fidelity of his vow to Christ.

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

This is a beautiful picture of calm confidence at the end of a period of faithful service. Though knowing that death was awaiting him, because the glory of a completed task rested upon him.

1. He saw before him a life with God. Fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.

2. A prize laid up—A crown of righteousness. This award will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love His appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12).

1. Demas, the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.

2. Luke, the faithful (v. 11). Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul. Luke was faithful whether in shipwreck, imprisonment, journeying by land and sea.

3. Mark, the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. Though we have failed, we can redeem ourselves and become trustworthy.

V. Personal Matters (vv. 13-18).

1. Bring the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.

2. Alexander, the coppersmith (vv. 14, 15). We have no way of determining when this deed was committed. It was given as a warning to Timothy.

3. Defended by the Lord though forsaken by men (vv. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was much like his Lord—left alone. He says, "All men forsook me." It was said of Christ, "They all forsook Him and fled." Paul manifests a like spirit, "I pray God that it might not be laid to their charge." Christ said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Though it was wrong for them to leave Him alone, He not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them. Paul had so completely lived for Christ, and his fellowship with Him was so complete, that he was alone in this dreadful hour.

Must Believe in Him.

They who would have God, in obedience to the first law of divine morality, must not only have a well-grounded belief in Him, but must maintain continually an awful sense of His universal presence and divine knowledge. They must at no time and under no circumstances be without it. It must go with them into the company of others, and it must keep them company when they are alone. They must feel it as close and near to their inward thoughts and the most secret movements of their will as to their external gestures or overt acts.—Bishop Moberly.



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"O Santa's Come! Santa's Come!"

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measured at right angles thereto;
thence northerly parallel with said
Twenty-second street and distant there-
from ten feet, thirty feet to a point in
line with the middle of the division wall
between the house on this lot and the
house adjoining on the north, thence
westerly parallel with said VanBuren
street and passing through the middle
of said division wall ninety feet; thence
southerly parallel with said Twenty-
second street thirty feet; thence easterly
parallel with said VanBuren street,
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land ten feet wide laid out between the
specific building line for these premises
and the said southwesterly side of
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street, southeasterly to a point one
hundred feet distant northwesterly
from the northwesterly side of Van
Buren street, said strip of land to be
used as stated in common with others
entitled thereto forever.

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plots, sewers, walks and ornamental
fencing of that specific portion of the
said ten-foot wide strip of land laid out
as aforesaid between the aforesaid
building line and the said side of
Twenty-second street, lying directly
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veyed.

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structure of light or weight, or the
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or to be charged with any
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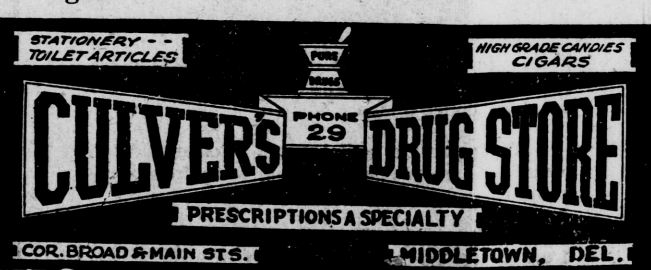
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